Beautifies and restores Gray Hair to its original color and vitality; prevents baldness; cures itching and dandruff. A fine hair dressing. R. P. Hall & Co., Props., Nashna, N. H. Sold by all Druggists.

Footgear in Japan. One of the most striking sights that takes the attention of the traveler in Japan is that of the wooden sandals worn by the 35,000,000 people. These candals have a separate compartment for the great toe and make a clanking noise on the street. Straw slippers are also worn, and a traveler starting out on a journey will strap a supply of them on his back, that he may put on a new pair when the old is worn out. They cost but a cent and a half a pair, They are rights and lefts and leave the foot free to the air. We never see these deformities of the foot in Japan which are so frequent in this country. The are never worn in the house, but left outside the door. Passing down the street you may see long rows of them to do the binding is out of date and so is at the doors, old and new, large and

How to Swing a Hammock in the

"If you want to swing a hammock in a yard offering but little space." says the June Ladies' Home Journal, "have smith's. At the hanging ends hooks are welded, to which hang the hammock. The pipes are fastened securely to the fence by bands of iron screwed strung over-head upon which vines

The Grain-O Law Suit. Rochester, N. Y., May 19, 1897.-The great \$50,000 damage suit instituted by a Michigan Cereal Co. against the Genesee Pure Food Co. is at an end. They settled it and took it out of court for the ridiculously small sum of \$500, and, as a practical result, Grain-O is in greater demand than ever. The new plant only just completed is to be duplicated, so that, not only the old friends of the delicious food drink which completely takes the Cormick roller bearing is seen in the form place of coffee, but the new friends it is the adult, may drink with benefit will be furnished in unlimited quantities.

Suits may come and suits may go, but Grain-O goes on forever .- N. Y. Mail and

Prince Dimitri Khilkoy, a Russian nobleman, has followed the advice of Count Tolstol and divided his estate among the pensants, reserving but seven acres for his own cultivation.

Wabash Railroad. REMEMBER that if you want to visit the Pacific Slope this summer the WA-BASH will take you out to San Francisco and back at astonishingly low rates. Ask Wabash Agents about it.

4 A sweet disposition, a lovely soul, an affectionate nature, will speak in the eyes, the lips, the brow, and become the cause of beauty.

A list of Country homes along the South ore of Lake Erie open to Summer Boarders will be mailed to any one enclosing a two-cent stamp to B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent of the Nickel Plate Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

The greatest obligation of the parent to the child, is to give it a safe example.



FOR SALE BY PAINT DEALERS EVERYWHERE. FREE A Tint Card showing 12 desirable tints, also Alabastine Souvenir Rock sent free ALABASTINE CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



Why McCormick Changed from the Left to the Right Hand Binder.

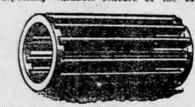
It has been said that the conveniences one age become the necessities of the next; but no ordinarily sane man will contend that the necessities of one age should become the inconveniences of the next. When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity. The grain fell on the platform of the harvester and was delivered into the receiver with its heads towards the rear of the machine. The men stood in the receiver facing the grain. With the left hand machine the heads of the grain are at the left hand of the man doing the binding, so in taking out the bundle with the band around it, whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position toward the bundle itself-that is, with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck

he shoved the ends under the band to wards the heads. Grain is handled by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads, so that it will not pull out. The hand binding harvester with men

the left hand machine, which has been superseded by the McCormick Right Hand Open Elevator, the success of which makes it seem highly probable that down opposite Mrs. Romer, nursing there will be no progressive manufac his knees. turer building left hand machines in three

inch gas pipe and bent at the blackG. Perry in 1809, and his patent, No. 86,584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters.

Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory application of roller bearings and dance the next night, and O fast to the fence. Wires may be to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feature of the Mc-



-or cage as it is called-which holds the making every day, can be supplied. The rollers from running together, and if for beverage which the children, as well as any cause the cage is taken from the shaft the rollers will not fall out and get

The methods of the McCormist Company result in an annual saving of many housands of dollars to the farming pub-. New devices are not embodied in their machines until long and oft repeated trials have shown them to be practical. It has been the same with roller bearings as with everything else-McCormick experimenting is done at McCormick expense, and not at the expense of the farmers, who are too often duped by manufac turers who rush into print for notoriety and bull the market with impractical

Current Condensations. More than 20,000 men make a living on the turf. French brandy is the most dangerous

drink in Paris. The farmer in Japan who has ten acres of land is looked upon as a pick me up, and we positively must go

Out of 9,654 bodies taken to the morgues of New York in one year, but

107 remained unidentified. A mare owned by Herman Colby, of Sanborn, N. H., recently gave birth to triplets. Two of the foals were about the size of kittens, and the third perfeetly formed and of normal size.

Constantinople is now in the midst of The latter is scrupulously observed by the followers of the prophet, and from sunrise to sunset there is an entire abstinence, not only of food and drink,

but even of tobacco. The will of a Philadelphia lawyer reads as follows: "This is my last will. I leave all my property to my wife and make her my executrix." In spite of the fact that this will does not cover several pages of legal verbiage, it has been pronounced perfectly valid.

dows of the shops, every one has noticed that if the interior be dark and dingy one gets a very good view of one's self reflected from the plate glass. Reflections seen in a car window at night are examples of the same thing. The transparent mirrors recently invented by a German chemist illustrate this principle. When the light and observer are on the reflecting side of a transparent mirror, one sees his own reflection. But if the light s on the opposite one sees the objects beyond through the glass just as through an ordinary window. The mirrors are made by coating glass with a chemical preparation of silver nitrate and other materials mixed up in a manner that has been patented by the inventor. That part of it isn't interesting. What does appeal to the fancy is the number of uses to which it can be put. The new mirrors are now being made by a large firm in France in various sizes and shapes-big mirrors in frames to set on the floor, panel-shaped doors to dark closets, and they hand glasses for the dresser, besides those of intricate and complicated design, for use by professional magicians, who see throughout the leaster.

In the new terms in tery fraught legerdemain. in the new invention a world of mys-

OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I. DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chat H. Heltchers wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of hat H. Hetchire wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President

Chemil Fitcher on D. March 8, 1897: Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You. A HOUSEHOLD PRAYER,

from a rusty needle, a pointless pin, A button minus an eye, L torn-out, worn-out buttonbole, Both now and by-and-by:

From a rotten string, or shoe-lace weak, Collars that button hard, Neckties that turn "hind-side before" Without the least regard, Good Lord, deliver u

From a shiftless, thriftless wife, A mother who doesn't care Vhether she tidily wears her gowns. Or rarely combs her hair; From a husband who doesn't see or know How dirt tracks up the floor. father who thinks it foolishness

For the little ones to snore,

Good Lord, deliver us From a lazy man, a heedless woman, A thoughtless boy or girl, Who turn the world half upside down With a whirr, a whisk, a whirl; From such as these and many more, As we go on our way, That we may graciously be free

Forever, "Let Us Pray," Good Housekeeping.

SIXES AND SEVENS.

"My last day at Oxford," sighed Mrs. Romer as she lay back in the punt and put up her parasol. "Isn't it a shame, Mr. Elsworth, that I have to go away on the first day of the 'eights'?" Elsworth of Exeter, having moored the punt carefully, turned and sat

"Beastly shame," he said, with gloom in his voice, "But must you

"Positively must," replied Mrs. 1tomer, shifting her parasol and looking at her companion round the edge, "We've got to go to a dinner party tomorrow night in town and a theater something or other every night till the end of the season. But you're coming to see us in town, aren't you? You promised you know."

Elsworth dug his heel into the floor of the punt, "You won't have any time to spare for me in town-like up here, you know," he said, glooml'y. Then, more cheerfully: "We've seen a lot of each other the last week, haven't we? Seems as though we'd known each other for-for any amount of time." Mrs. Romer shifted her parasol agaia

in order to watch an eight paddling down to the starting point at lifley. "They look such nice, clean, whole some boys," she said. "That's what I like so about Oxford. All the boys look as though-well-as though they had a bath every morning. What boat is that?"

"O, that's the House-Christ Church, I mean. But let's--' "And who is that at the end of the

boat?" "That's Barclay; he's stroke, yo know; awful outsider."

"He looks nice," said Mrs. Romer, following the boat with her eyes. "But, I say," said Elsworth, "can't you cut the dinner party and stay on? We could have such an awfully good

Mrs. Romer turned her eyes to Elsworth and shook her head. "I'm to be carried off by main force to-night," she said. "You see, my husband is coming on from Birmingham this afternoon to Mrs. Romer leaned back on her cush-

ons and sighed. "But you're not smoking, Mr. Elsworth?" she said; "I don't mind your smoking, you know." "I don't want to smoke," said Elsworth. "I say," he continued, after a

pause, "we've had a ripping good time this last week, haven't we?" "I've enjoyed myself immensely," said Mrs. Romer. "Everybody has Ramadan, or the Mohammedan Lent. been so kind. The Pethwicks are charming people, and let one do just as one

"Yes," said Elsworth, "I shall always be grateful to the Pethwicks." "And you have simply devoted yourself to me-an old married woman like

me, too!" "What rot!" said Elsworth. "Why, I don't believe you're more than-than a year or two older than I am."

"Ah, but I am," Mrs. Romer sighed, shifting her parasol again, and turned towards the river. "Wasn't that the gun?" she asked. "Does that mean that the race is starting?" "No; that's only the first gun," said

Elsworth, "But never mind the race; let's talk about-I mean-I want to tell "Don't be silly," said Mrs. Romer, sit. ing up and looking with great interest

down the course, "Of course, I mind about the race. That's just what I've come to see." "I believe you are offended with me," said Elsworth, gloomily. "I suppose I

deserve it. I'd have begged your pardon last night only I thought you didn't seem to mind, you know." "Mind!" said Mrs. Romer, turning to

wards Elsworth; "mind what? I thought you were particularly nice last "Then, you wern't offended-really?"

"Why should I be offended?" "At what-what I did." "Why, Mr. Elsworth, what did you

Elsworth turned a puzzled face to Mrs, Romer for a moment. Then, picking a bit of fluff carefully from the knee of his flannels, "I mean," he said, 'I mean when I kissed you."

'O!" said Mrs. Romer. "I'm awfully sorry if it annoyed you Elswerth looked up boldly at Mrs. Romer, whose eyes wandered vaguely

round the horizon. Her eyebrows lift-"I don't remember." she sald. "Don't you remember," pursued Els worth, "when we were standing last night-after supper at Brandon's -look-

ing into the gardens? I was just be hind you-quite close-and-"Yes?" said Mrs. Romer, quite gen tly, as her eyes came to rest upon Elsworth's face, which was still bent on the knee of his flannels

"Well, I couldn't help it, you know But you did know, didn't you?" "I did not," said Mrs. Romer. hadn't the least idea. And I can't on derstand--

"I'm awfully sorry-really," said Elsworth. Mrs. Romer watched him in silence for a few moments as he plucked at

the knee of his flannels. Then her brow wrinkled a little. "Why are you so sorry?" she asked. "Because I'm sure you are angry now aren't you?"

Mrs. Romer reflected, rubbing the handle of her parasol gently against her check. "Well, you see," she said, after

pause, "after all, I didn't know." "But supposing you had known." said Elsworth, looking suddenly up at "It would never have happened,

said Mrs. Romer, firmly. There was silence for a few moments. Elsworth looking moodily across the afraid to go near dynamite ever since. river to the towing path, where the townsfolk stood to view the races, and to have, but the effect is wholesome.

undergraduates were hurrying down NEWS OF OUR OHIO. to run with the boats. Mrs. Romei looked reflectively at Elsworth.

"I don't think it was very nice of you, Mr. Elsworth," she said, "to doto do that sort of thing without my knowing it. Why did you do it?" "There didn't seem to be any-any other way," replied Elsworth. Then, meeting Mrs. Romer's eyes, he said:

"But you needn't laugh at a man. It's rough. "I'm not laughing," said Mrs. Romer "I'm very much annoyed." "But you said you weren't sugry,

said Elsworth. "You haven't told me why you did it," said Mrs. Remer, "And there's another gun. That's the start, isn't it?" "I couldn't help it," said Elsworth "Don't you see, when a man sees you every day-talks to you-and-and all that, doesn't it stand to reason, Vi-I may call you Violet?"

'why, I'm old enough to be your mother-very nearly." "O, rot!" said Elsworth, "you look wfully young and-and folly." Mrs. Romer shook her head.

"Certainly not," said Mrs. Romer;

"I put my complexion on every morn ng," she said. "I don't believe it," said Elsworth. "And I dye my hair," continued Mrs

"I don't care," said Elsworth. "And I-I'm married," said Mrs. Ro-Elsworth returned to the obdurate bit

of fluff on his knee. "I suppose," he said, slowly, "that does matter." Elsworth looked up straight into Mrs. Romer's eyes. "You are laughing," he protested. "It's beastly rough on a chap."

The shouts of the spectators on the banks, on the barges, and in the boats grew in volume; a bell clanged-the signal from the bank that a boat was within bumping distance of another. Excited men tore along the towing-path with rattles, and shouted the names of their colleges in encouragement as the eights came up the course. But Elsworth heard none of these things. He heard only the laughter that bubbled from the lips of Mrs. Romer.

"O, you absurd boy!" she said "There! Exeter has made a bump, and you haven't even cheered!" "I wasn't thinking of the races," said Elsworth. "A man doesn't think of

things like that when he's---"We ought to be getting back," said Mrs. Romer, as she watched the eights paddling back from the winning-post to their respective barges.

Elsworth unmoored the punt and began punting up-stream. After a stroke or two he stopped, and trailing the pole in the water behind him, said, "I suppose I mustn't come and see younow.

"Why not?" said Mrs. Romer. "I was hoping to see a lot of you when you came up to town-or 'down,' you call it, don't you?"

"You mean it?" said Elsworth. "Because, of course, I should be-only the thought perhaps-after what has happened-"What has happened?"

"I mean-after last night, and-and what I've said to-day-but I couldn't help it, you know, but I thought you might find it a little awkward my meeting-"O! there's Dick on the barge," said

Mrs. Romer. She waved a welcoming parasol, and a lifted straw hat on the worth punted alongside, and was forthwith introduced to Mr. Romer. Mrs. Romer held Elsworth's hand a

noment at parting. "You mustn't." she said, "take it too seriously-what I said." "You mean-about-about minding?"

"No." laughed Mrs. Romer, "about my hair, and so on. Good-by. We shall see you in town." "Good-looking boy," said Mr. Romer, as he walked up through Christ Church

meadows with his wife. "Isn't he?" said Mrs. Romer. Then, looking sideways up at her husband, she proceeded, "And O! Dick what do you think? He's is love with me-awfully in love, poor boy."

"What, another. Really, Vi. the Public Prosecutor ought to take you up." "And-Dick-he kissed me!"

"O, Vi, come--" bogan Mr. Romer. "It was such an absurd little kisson my back hair. I could scarcely feel it. And I couldn't laugh because-because, of course, he thought I didn't know. And now he's so miserable about it " "But why should he be miserable,"

began Mr. Romer, "if he-"O, don't be logical, Dick, You don't mind. Dick, do you?" "Mind," said Mr. Romer, selecting

cigar from his case. "Of course not-If he doesn't." They walked on for a little in silence Mr. Romer puffing at his cigar.

"Well," he said at length "you're very serious, Vi. What are you thinking of? The silly boy?" "Stupid old Dick," said Mrs, Romer glancing at her husband, "I was

thinking of you. You are so sensible Dick-so horribly sensible."-The Lud-

How It Feels to Be Blown Up. "One of the most exciting episodes in my life," said Gen. Dudley Avery, recently, to a New Orleans newspaper man, "was during a thunder storm a number of years ago on Avery Island, when 10,000 pounds of dynamite exploded. It was a most extraordinary happening, and the most remarkable thing of the affair was that I lived to tell the tale. I was in the vicinity of the building in which the dynamite was stored, and when the storm came on I took shelter under a shed which was some distance removed from the explosion, and which was used as a blacksmith shop by a man who was employed in this capacity, and who served with me during the war, and at the battle of Shiloh. We were chatting together when I felt a shock, and then, to my surprise. I saw the blacksmith going up in the air. I watched him pass through the roof of the shed, but the man, who, by the way, was an Irishman, did not seem to get any further from me. Then I realized that I was going up too. I suppose we must have ascended for thirty or forty feet. and then we came down with a rush. reaching the earth a little disfigured and with lungs in a state of collapse When we caught our breath the Irishman remarked between his gasps that a little thing like that couldn't scare us, as we'd both been in explosions before. He was wounded badly, however, while I escaped with a few scratches. We found upon coming down that the lightning had exploded the 10,600 pounds of dynamite. Where the storehouse had stood there was a hole in the ground about thirty feet deep, and with a diameter of fully sixty feet. shaped like a funnel. Trees is the viciuity were burned black, and an oak

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

An Interesting Summary of the More Im pertant Doings of Our Neighbors-Weddings and Deaths-Crimes, Casualties and General Buckeye News Notes.

Minor Wentlon. The local option ordinance has been re-

realed by the New Holland Council. It was a "dead letter." James Stewart. Hyear's old, living in Springfield, fell from a bridge into Buck Creek. He was resented alive, but will protably die.

The convict popluation of the Peniten iary has reached the highest mark in its history, 2.854, which is two greater than on July 9 and 10 last year. At Piymouth, Mrs. John Roberts ounreled with her husband, and cut a deep gash in his left arm with a razor. He

came near bleeding to death. The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucker of Bellefontaine, was probably fatally burned by pulling a pot of boiling coffee over on its head and breast. The body of Frank Rox, a well-known

young man, was found in the loft of a stable at Zanesville. He had suicided by aking laudanum. Rats had eaten his yes and a portion of his face. The City Conneil of Sidney has employed Wm. T. White of Cincinnatt, an

expert accountant to examine the books

of the City Treasury, which is short \$3,-200. Mr. White is now at work on the books. The following new Postmasters have received notice of their appointment in Delaware County: W. H. Campbell, Galena; Bertie Budd, Harlem; A. P. Wintermute, Norton, and Grant Frazell,

Rathbone. The report is in circulation in Springfielp that Calvin S. Bries is negotiating for the Michigan Division of the Cineinaati, Jackson and Mackinae Railroad, in order to extend the Lima Northern, with Detroit as a terminus.

Christ Dunz, an old German citizen well known and respected, drove a oneorse wagon to his farm, six miles east of Galion. The horse became frightened and ran off, throwing him over the endgate and kicking him to death. Charles Mader of Portsmouth, while suffering with alcoholic dementia, locked his wife in the house and then attempted

o burn the building. The screams of the woman attracted the neighbors, who ar ested Mader and put out the fire. Ernest Hufderhide, a liveryman o Vinesburg, was shot in the hip and fatal-

wounded by Peter Hill of Mt. Hope, in quarrel. Hill was arrested and pleaded uilty to the charge of shooting with inent to kill, and lodged in jail at Millers

A male child about a day old and nude, except for a cloth wrapped about it, was left on the steps of the Children's Home at Georgetown. It was half dead from exposure when found and soon died. A reward will be offered for the arrest of the guilty parties.

Martha Wagner, daughter of Martin Wagner, a prominent citizen of Marietta, was adjudged insane, and will be taken to the Athens Hospital. She is the last of three sisters, all of whom have recently lost their minds, and two of whom were adjudged insane a few days ago.

The residence of Capt. Flesher, the boat builder, at Levanna, was struck by lightning the other morning and badly recked. One of his sons had an eardrun burst, while another one was struck by flying board and badly injured. The terific stroke affected the whole family, but was unaccompanied by fire. Marietta was treated to a sensation in

the shape of an assault by Locktender Henry Savage on ex-Deputy United States Marshal W. E. Mason, in which the latter had his nose broken and was badly used up, offering no resistance. The trouble grew out of Savage being rosecuted by Mason for an alleged viola tion of the game laws. Mason is Deputy Game Warden and has been active in th work of late. The case excited much in-

Martin Myers, aged 63 years, a highly respected farmer near Bowling Green, was gored to death by a vicious bull. He went to the pasture lot for the cattle, and not returning, a search was made. The vicious beast had nearly torn his victin to pieces, and not a particle of clothing emained on the body but the shoes. The ferocious buil was shot three times before ne was killed, dropping by the remains of the man, which he gored until the last

moment. The Pennsylvania Company has jus ecured a restraining order from Judge Taft, in United States District Court, against the city of Lima, preventing the sale of \$98,000 park bonds, or giving any part of the proceeds to any railroad com pany for the purpose of building shops. Deputy United States Marshal Shannor went to Lima from Toledo and served the papers on the Mayor and each member of he City Council. The case will be heard

at Toledo June 26. An elegantly attired woman arrived in Marietta from Parkersburg a few days ago with a baby and a basket. Two hours later the baby, snugly ensconsed in the basket, was found on the doorstep of mail for 25 cents, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Dr. S. D. Hart, almost frozen to death. It was a fine, healthy male infant, a month old, and was eared for by the authorities, who are entirely usable to find trace of the mysterious woman. She was widently highly educated and of refined

breeding, as a letter left with the little The suit of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mass., against the New York and Western Coal Company, to foreclose a mortgage of \$500,000 in the Common Pleas Court of Athens has just been decided in favor of the plaintiff. Judgment was rendered for \$548,000, and an order given to sell all property belong-ing to defendant, which includes over 6,000 acres of valuable coal lands in Athens, Hecking and Perry Counties, and also the abandoned iron furnace at Floodwood, Athens County, which cost over

\$1,000,000. Jewett, Marshall and Day, boys all under 13 years, were arre ted at Greenfield for breaking into a car on the Ohio Southern Railroad and stealing some tobacco cigars and candy. They pleaded guilty and were sent to the Probate Court for sentence to the Reform Farm.

Bicyclists Morgan and Evans, while scorehing, caused a frightful runaway at Nelsonville. The spirited team of Charles Dowler ran away, throwing him and his the wreck and dragged nearly a block. Dowler is seriously injured, and the daughter unconscious. She is thought to be internally injured.

The supposed accidental killing of C.

F. Muther by a Big Four train east of

Sidney recently has turned out to be mur-

der. The Coroner's investigation shows

that he was seen alive up to within a hall hour before the train passed, and that he was lying on the track dead before the The Directors of the proposed weldless tube and steel works who met at Newarl recently say a call will be issued for the first payment of subscriptions, with a view of starting work on the plant by June 15. The company will start with \$90,000 paid in capital. Manager Ever-

son of Petsburgh, says his company will

be rolling tubes in West Newark by the middle of September. Workmen engaged in excavating foundation for puddling furnaces at the works of the Burgess Steel and Iron Com-pany in Portsmouth, found the remain: of four human bodies. There was con siderable excitement in that part of the city until an old resident recalled the facthat the ground was once the site of the first cemetery in Portsmouth, established as such in 1803, and abandoned in 1833 The remains were unceremoniously earttree two feet thick that had stood ed to the bank of the Scioto River near by twenty feet from the building was torn and dumped over.

into shreds so fine that scarcely a ves-Rev. J. E. Maxwell, a Holmes Count tige could be found. I have been boy, and former pastor of the PresbytePHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of lege, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind. Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) college, is well and favorably known not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren Church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.

Some time ago he had a severe illness, which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter, hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the Professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians, but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines



PROF. B. S. BOWMAN.

alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition.

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with rejuctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured. and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink

Such was Prof. Bowman's wonderful story, which was further indorsed by the following affidavit: Hartsville, Ind., March 16, 1897.

I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case. R. S. BOWMAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897. LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public. State of Indiana, ss.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo ple contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

Dante's "Divina Commedia" was a with her when she was 8 and he was 9 years old. She afterwards married another man, and he another woman, but these little incidents do not seen to have cut any figure, though the course of true love in his case can no more smoothly than it is said to do in most others.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Frice 75 cents English Cycle Trade.

England imported \$770,000 worth of bicycles and exported \$2,305,900 worth during the first three months of this year, the first year in which account has been taken month by month of the trade in wheels at the custom house,-London Auswers.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callons and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores.

Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. "I've just got a letter from ma telling me to come home," said a boarding school boy to his chum. "What made her send it?" "She thinks I'm sick, I wrote that I didn't cat all day yesterday." "But didn't you?" "Why, no, I never eat all day."-Texas Siftings.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much Children may drink it with great benefit.

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If you are going to visit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition now open at Nash-A cross father is not a pleasant thing to have, but the effect is wholesome.

| A cross father is not a pleasant thing to have, but the effect is wholesome. | British Church of Leipsie, Germany. | R. R. Communicate with any Agent. |

When the stomach dishonors the drafts made upon it by the rest of the system, it is necessarily because its fund of strength is very low. Toned with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, it soon begins to pay out vigor in the shape of pure, rich blood, containing the elements of muscle, bone and brain. As a sequence of the new vigor afforded the stomach, the bowels perform their functions regularly, and the line. ach, the bowels perform their functions reg-ularly, and the liver works like clock work. Majaria has no effect upon a system thus re-

Life of an Ant. Sir John Lubbock, the naturalist, has been experimenting to find out how

Drunk for Twenty Years.

on and off for over twenty years, drunk

none. Many dear friends I lost, and num-

bers gave me good advice to no purpose;

last in the form of my poor wife, who ad

ministered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or con-

sent. I am now saved and completely

transformed from a worthless fellow to a

Sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your

tered wholesale by the farmers, espe-

cially in Yorkshire, and great disgust

is expressed at the matter of their tak-

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Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers i

a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any

fuses to protect the birds.

the age of 9 years.

long the common ant would live if kept Is the Best in fact the One True Blood Purifier Ad cruggists. \$1, six for \$5. G to ly Hood's out of harm's way. On Aug. 8, 1888. an ant which had been thus kept and Hood's Pills cureliver ills; easy to take tenderly cared for died at the age of 15 years, which is the greatest age any species of insect has yet been known to Luminous Paint. attain. Another individual of the same species of ant (formica fuca) lived to days, are to be made hideous by the the advanced age of 13 years, and the advertising fiend. Some German has queen of another kind (lasius niger) patented, and is preparing to put on the laid fertile eggs after she had passed

but, thank God, an angel hand came at | Mocha coffee, from Yemen in Arabia, is reputed to be the best; but the principal supplies are now obtained from Ceylon, Java, the West Indies, Brazil and Central America. No matter where it comes from, every berry of it contains caffeine, which is a slow poison. druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper The more coffee you drink the more with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Droadway, New York, or fidgety and wakeful, then you take sedthey will gladly mail full particulars free. atives to quiet you. A bad business all around. Break it up by using Grain-O England has turned against its own instead of coffee. Made from pure sparrow. The birds are being slaugh grains, it is a true food and bodybuilder as well as a delightful beverage. Make this change and you will soon cease to realize that you have a nerve in your system. The coming ta-ble drink is Grain-O. Packages 15c, or

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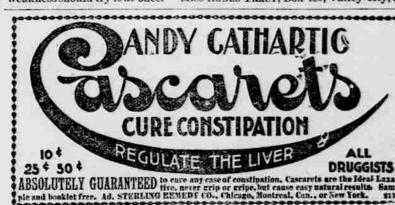
AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Woman's Life Barely Saved by a Critical Operation-Her Health There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very sick young woman was orong teen agony. stretcher She was a hasty exam to ination and a consultation. In less than a consultation in the poor creation of an hour the poor creations.

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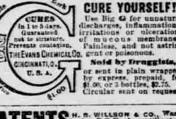
is now, she is a wreck of a woman. Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge; and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who

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